THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 6502 SEP 1 5 2006 Jianzhong ZHANG et al. Art Unit: 2611 Application No.: 10/080,933 Examiner: CORRIELUS, Jean B. Filed: February 22, 2002 Attorney Dkt. No.: 59864.00665 For: APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR A MULTIPLE-INPUT, MULTIPLE OUTPUT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 15, 2006 Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 15, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 21-42. The item(s) checked below are appropriate: 1. A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection is being filed on herewith for one month(s). A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411. Fee \$500.00 Small Entity \$250.00 X Check No. 15057 is enclosed. Charge to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed. In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper. SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY LLP

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